

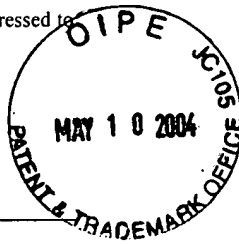
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Luo et al.

Application No.: 09/420,092

Filed: October 18, 1999

For: CELL CYCLE PROTEINS  
ASSOCIATED WITH PCNA,  
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF  
USE

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 2328

Examiner: Michele Flood

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1654

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 5, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a one month extension of time, from April 5, 2004 to May 5, 2004 is included herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.